CHARTERS; HOW GRANTED

House Bill 102 Comes from the Printer.

IS IN VERY GREAT DEMAND

Parties Desiring to Become Corpora tions Anxious to Know How to Proceed to Obtain Charters-Features of Charter Provisions.

has just come from the hands of the printer, and copies thereof are in great demand. Parties desiring charters at the hands of the Corporation Commission have been awaiting the appearance of the bill in order to know how to proceed in the matter of obtaining charters. Insumuch as the number of copies printed is very limited, and the bills are so difficult to obtain, it is thought a matter of public interest to print such extracts therefrom as will enable corporations, firms, etc., desiring charters to understand what course to pursue in the matter, has just come from the hands of the

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The first, second and third sections of the bill, which give a pretty good idea of this, are as follows:

I. By executing, filing, and recording a certificate as hereinafter, in sections two and three of this chapter, set forth, any humber of persons, not less than three, may, under the provisions and subject to the requirements of this act, associate to establish a corporation for the transaction of any lawful business, or to promote or conduct any legitimate object or purpose, except a railroad company, a telegraph company, a telephone company, a canal company, a trumpike company, or other company which shall need to possess the right of eminent domain for the purpose of taking and condemning lands within this State.

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2. Such certificate of incorporation shall set forth:

(a) The name of the corporation, which name shall contain the word "corporation," or the word "incorporated," and shall be such as to distinguish it from any other corporation engaged in a similar business, or promoting or carrying on similar objects or purposes in this State.

(b) The name of the county, city, or town wherein its principal office in this State is to be located.

(c) The purposes for which it is formed.

(d) The maximum and minimum amount of the capital stock of the corporation, and its division into shares; and, if there be more than one class of stock created by the certificate of incorporation, a description of the different classes thereof, with the terms on which such different classes are created.

(c) The period, if any, limited for the directors and directors who, unless sconer changed by the stockholders, are fof the first year to manage the affairs of the corporation,

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(h) The certificate of incorporation may also contain any provision which the incorporators may choose to insert for the regulation of the business, and for the comporators may choose to insert for the regulation of the business, and for the comporation of the directors, or of the corporation; and any provision creating, defining, limiting, or regulating the powers of the corporation, of the directors, or of the stockholders, or of any class or classes of stockholders; provided, such provision be not inconsistent with this act.

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3. Such certificate shall be signed by the least three persons; shall be acknowledged by them before an officer authorized by the laws of this State to take acknowledgements of deeds, and shall be presented in term time or in vacation to the judge of the circuit court of the county, or of th

ments of this act, and if not, in what respects it is faulty. As soon as the certificate is so endorsed by the judge, and the fee, if any, required by law to be paid to the State upon the charter shall have been duly paid, it, together with the receipt for such payment, may be presented to the State Corporation Commission, which shall ascertain and declare whether the applicants have, by complying with the requirements of the law, entitled themselves to the charter and shall issue or refuse the same accordingly.

When so issued the certificate, with all endorsements, together with the order thereon of the State Corporation Commission, shall be certified by the said commission, sa required by law, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and by the Inst-named officer recorded in the charter records of his office, who shall thereupon certify the same to the clerk of the circuit court of the county, or the corporation court of the city wherein the principal office of such corporation is to be located, or to the clerk of the charnery court of the city of Richmond, when such principal office is to be located in ead clifty, who shall likewise record the same in a book to be provided and kept for the purpose in his office, and when such principal office is to be located and the said certificate with all endorsements thereon, shall be returned by the said clerk to the State.



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Corporation Commission and ledged and preserved in the office of its clerk. As soon as the charter shall have been lodged for recordation in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, the persons who signed and acknowledged said certificate, and their successors, and such other persons as may be associated with them according to the provisions of law, or of their charter, shall be a bedy politic and corporate, by the name set forth in the said certificate, with the powers and upon the terms set forth therein, so far as not in conflict with this act; and in addition shall have all the general powers and be subject to all the general powers and be subject to all the general restrictions and limposed by this act and by the general laws of this State applicable thereto, not in conflict with this act, or with said charter, as hereinbefore provided.

THE ANNIVERSARY

AT WEST VIEW

The fourteenth anniversary of the West. View Baptist Sunday-school will take place on Friday night, May 29th, at 8 o'clock P. M. A very interesting programme, in which the scholars of the school will take part, has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

No General Road Law,

Some inquiry has been made of The
Times-Dispatch as to the passage of a
general road law for the State by the
recent session of the Legislature. As a
matter of fact no such bill was passed,
hough two were offered. The bill of Mr.
Rice, of Charlotte, to create a State highway commission falled of passage in the
House, and the one offered by Major Edmondson, of Hallfax, passed the House,
but failed in the Senate. It was the old
story of the Legislature not feeling called
upon to interfere with local county government.

E. W. BENTLEY HELD FOR HEARING

Charged With Robbing J. E. Cook-Alleged Female Accomplice-Police Court.

First Police District officers feel satisent evidence to place the robbery of J.

Bentley and a young white woman named Annie Kent, were before 'Squire Graves yesterday morning as accomplice in the case and the hearing will be held on June 6th. Cook came to the city last February from Waynesboro, and regis-tored at the Union Hotel. He had some money and jewelry and in some way met Bentley.

14 3 E. Main

A BENEFIT FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Amateur Play Presented Last Night With Great Success.

"Rio Grande," a Western drama, from the pen of Mr. Charles Townsend, was excellently presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Club, under the efficient direction of Rev. Father Edwards, to a refined audience at St. Mary's Hail last night. It was a success from start to innish, Each member received quite an ovation, and won new haurels for his clever work. "Hio Grande" is rather a difficult piece, especially for amateurs, but a more refined or clear cut performance could hardly have been given by a professional company. It is very deep in construction, and requires the closest attention to follow the story.

Jose Segura. Mr. Lon Wilson Colonel Lawton. Mr. Gebhart Boiling. Capiain Wybert. Mr. William Noite Judge Biggs. Mr. Ed. Hulcher Lieutenant Cadwallader. Mr. T. J. Farley Johnnie Bangs. Mr. Frank Gehring Retta. Miss Ity James Rose. Miss Annie Morritz Mamie. Miss Lucille Ginter Mrs. Biggs. M. Miss Theresa Gehring. As Jose Segura, the Spanish-American, Mr. Lon Wilson was great; Mr. Gebhart Boiling gave a clean-cut portrayal of Colonel Lawton, the successful military man. In the part of Capialn Wybert, the orthodox young lover, Mr. William Noite showed much ability. Mr. Edward Hulcher kept the crowd in a roar with his portrayal of the conedy part, Judge Biggs, As Lieuptenant Cadwallader, Mr. Thomas J. Farley was simply "it." He captivated the andlence with his excellent impersonation of an American aristocrat, Mr. Tom Hulcher was good as the fresh young American, and Mr. Frank Gehring was up-to-date as Corporal Uses.

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In the difficult character of Retta, Miss Ity James was excellent; Miss Annie Morritz was more than plensing as Rose; Miss Ginter was fine as Mamle, and Miss Theresa Gehring was very acceptable as the "guiding star" wife of Judge Biggs.

Father Edwards deserves much praise for the manner in which he directed the production of "Rio Grande," and his untiring efforts were crowned with success, as was shown by the brilliant audience that greeted the performance last night. It was given for the benefit of the building fund of St. Mary's Caurch.

Railroad News.

E. Walter Carter, traveling passenger agent for the Norfolk and Southern, with headquarters at Norfolk, was in the city yesterday on business for his company Mr. Carter states that Virginia Beach will prove even more popular this summer than ever before, practically all of the cottages already having been let. Thousands of visitors will visit the well known resort this season.

After an absence of ten days, during which time he has been with the Richmond veterans and the Howitzers at the reunion in New Orleans and subsequently with the tourists at Atlanta, Captain C. W. Westbury, district passenger agent for the Southern, returned to Richmond Tuesday night. He was at his office yesterday attending to his numerous duties, disposing of the much work that has accumulated during his absence. Captain Westbury says that he had one of the most enjoyable times of his life on the trip and that everythinb moved like clock work.

W. O. Warthen, passenger agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio, says that the summer season at Hot Springs is open-ing up in grand style, with hundreds of people from all over the ountry on hand. This resort promises to prove one of the most popular in Virginia this season, and it is expected that thousands will visit the beautiful plae.

Extensive preparations are being made for the opening of Beach Park, at West Point, and Captain Westbury, of the Southern, states that a great season is anticipated,

COMMISSION BUSY

Regulations Made for Adjust-

Ing Matters of Democracy.

The members of the Corporation Commission are very busy getting in shape to proceed regularly with their work. to proceed regularly with their work.

Yesterday was spent in computing a set of rules and regulations for dealing with the matter of demurrage between the railroads and the shipper. These rules will be printed for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper, according to the provisions of the bill, and the commission has fixed June 28th at 12 o'clock Mass the time for the corporations to appear before the commission and be heard through their attorneys as to the provisions of the rules, which are subject to modification by the commission.

The body received several applications for charters yesterday, but none were actually granted.

A great flow of applications is expected in a faw dips, as soon as the provisions of flouse bill 102 are well understood.

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Mr. Charles Hutzler, whose name has been mentioned by some friends in connection with the new State senatorship from Richmond city, will not be a candidate for that office.

When seen last night, Mr. Hutzler said that he had never had any idea of entering political life and would not under any circumstances become a candidate.

"I like my work on the City School Board." he said, "and with that and the presidency of the Virginia Prison Association I am giving up about one-third of my time. That is all I can afford to spare from my business, as I am at present situated."

Wants Virginia Farm.

Commissioner of Agriculture Keiner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Stephen Rasmusen, of Beividere, ili, making inquiry concerning farming lands in Virginia with the view to purchasing and locating in this State.

Mr. Keiner wrote and told Mr. Rasmusen of many Virginia farms for sale.

Church Hill Physicians.

The Church Hill Medical Association will meet at 8 o'clock to-night at the residence of Dr. W. S. Beazley. Dr. Beazley will lead the discussion, the subject of which will be "The Morphine Habit and Its Cure."

Cost Not So Heavy.

Colonel John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Cilice, says the cost of renting the rooms at the City Hall for the Corporation Commission will be less than \$2,000 for two years.

It had been stated in some paper that it would be far in excess of this amount.

HAD FUN AT SMALL COST

Bidding for Unclaimed Express Packages Went Merrily

EVERY MANNER OF ARTICLE

Patent Medicine, Doctors' Prescriptions Compounded and Directions for Taking Given-Old Clothes, Etc., Bought for a Song.

"Talking about a gamble," said a man who was looking on while the unclaimed packages sold at the Mayo auction-house yesterday morning were being opened, "but this is one."

A carload or more of unclaimed express packages were sold in the auction rooms of George W. Mayo, on Main Street, near Twelfth, and a large crowd bid sums from one cent up to a dollar. It was buying "sight unseen," and each purchaser was hoping for a bargain and a treasure. Some few did very well, but the great majority were themselves sold rather than successful.

Every sort of looking package was put up, and no persons was allowed to handle or examine anything. The game was a merry one. Bidding was lively, and packages as large as trunks were knocked down at ridiculously low prices. One man bought five large packages for ninety-five cents.

It was equally interesting to see the packages opened after bought and hear the expressions of disgust or delight as their contents were revealed. A number of dress-suit cases were sold. They were of a cheap variety, and when opened were found to be full of old straw hats, solied shirts and other underclothing—no one in the world would have them. The grimace of disgust would put a monkey to shame when these contents came to view. But the next package was

ing—no one in the world would have them. The grimace of disgust would put a monkey to shame when these contents came to view. But the next package was a hand sewing machine, which was probably worth a dollar. The owner pald a quarter for it.

"Lazy Liver" medicine was another package opened. Another bottle of medicine was compounded upon a prescription, and bore the legend: "Take three times a day after each meal." But it did not give up its secret what to take it for and therefore was worthless.

Whenever sample merchandise purchases were bought the investment was good, for in every case a trifling amount was paid. But trunks and vallses were gotten at a dead loss, for nothing in the world is more apt to bring on seasickness, except the sea, than some one else's old solled clothes.

The sale was an event greatly enjoyed. It was like a lottery or buying a prize box.

PETERSBURG COTTON MILLS CONSOLIDATED

Papers were filed in the office of th Secretary of the Commonwealth yester-day in the matter of the consolidation of Petersburg, and now they are all unde

Petersburg, and now they are all under one management.

The new corporation is known as the Virginia Consolidated Milling Company, and the companies that were merged were the Emporia Land and Improvement Company and the Matoaca Manufacturing Company.

The capital stock of the new corporation is named at \$1,000,000, and the following are the new officers:

Augustus Wright, president and director, Petersburg.

Charles Hall Davis, secretary and director, Petersburg.

E. A. Hartley, general manager, treasurer and director, Petersburg.

George E. Fisher, director, New York, Philip Rogers, director, Virginia, Davis & Davis, general counsel, Petersburg.

Davis to burs.

It is said that the prospects for business with the consolidated company are very bright, and that the affairs of the new concern are in fine shape.

Captain Mills to Run.

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Some of the friends of Captain Morgan R. Mills, member of the Council from Jefferson Ward, are urging him to become a candidate for the House of Delegates this fail. Captain Mills has not given a great deal of thought to the matter, but he said last night that he would take it under advisement and later on would reach some decision.

COMMENCEMENT AT RANDOLPH-MACON

Dr. Buckley is to Be There. Monuments to Be Un-

veiled.

Extraordinary interest is felt this year in the commencement exercises at Ran-dolph-Macon College in view of the many important features of the programme. A large number of Richmond people will be present. Dr. Buckley, editor of the New York Advocate, the most distinguish-ed Methodist in the world, will make the ed Methodist in the world, will make the commencement address. A monument to Uncle Larry, erected by the Rosebuds and a tablet erected in memory of Captain Richard Irby, will be unveiled. The full programme is as follows:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 7th 11 A. M., Rev. W. H. Edwards, Charlottesville, Va.

Y. M. C. A. sermon \$15 P. M., Rev.
E. V. Register, Paltimore, Md.

Trustees meeting Tucsday, June 9th, 930 A. M.

Contest Sutherlin Medal, Wednesday, June 10th, 10:20 A. M.

Commencement address, Dr. J. M.

Huckley, of New York, Wednesday, June 10th, 12:30 P. M.

Unveiling tablet to memory of Captain Richard Irby, Wednesday, June 10th, 5

M. Graduating Class Exercises, Wednesday, June 10th, 12:30 P. M.

Unveiling tablet to memory of Captain Richard Irby, Wednesday, June 10th, 5:30 P. M.
Graduating Class Exercises, Wednesday, June 10th, 8:30 P. M.
Alumni Oration, Dr. J. W., Morris, Richmond, Va., Thursday, June 11th, 11 A. M.
Commencement Exercises, conferring degrees, etc., Thursday, June 11th, 12 M.
Exercises of the Literary Societies, Thursday, June 11th, 8:30 P. M.
During commencement week the monument erected to the memory of Rev. J. B.
Laurens, (Uncie Larry) by the Rosebuds will be unveiled.
The programme for the commencement exercises at the Southern Seminary is as follows:
Sunday, May 3i-41 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. B. Armstrong, D. D.
Sunday, May 3i-8 P. M., Foreign Missionary Society Anniversary, sermon by Rev. H. M. Hope,
Monday, June 1-4 P. M., annual are exercises.
Monday, June 1-4 P. M., Celebration of Literary Society. A Mediey, "The Princess" (Tennyson).
Tuesday, June 2-8 P. M., Senior Content.

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Tucsday, June 2–8 P. M., Sentor Concort. Cantata of Cinderella (Abt).
Wednesday, June 8–11 A. M., Annual Address. George Hutcheson Denny, M. A., Ph. D., Liz D., Fresident Washington and Lee University,
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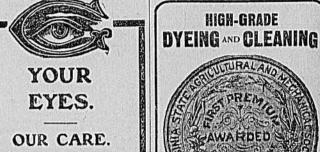
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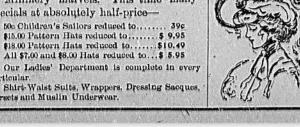
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